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# GRADUATION OF LOUISA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

much credit for the work it has done under difficulties. The announcement was made at a fight. The closing feature was the horizontion of the student body at he high school building on Wednessiay morning.

The graduaties are Misses Opal Plyson, Alva Snyder, Elisabeth Roberts, Camily Conley and Mr. Hubert Chaffin. Rev. Chas. A. Slaughter of Ashland, Rev. Chas. A. Slaughter of Ashland, Presided the sermon to the class. A president music was whave heard expressed by numbers of those present. Excellent music was we have heard expressed by numbers of those present. Excellent music was by Mrs. John Brickiner, accompanied by Mrs. John Bricki

### The Senior Play.

"The Winning of Latane" was the "The Winning of Latane" was the title of a four-act comedy-drama rendered at Garden Theater Monday night, by the class, assisted by Burgess Carter, Edward Land Paul Roberts, Alsas See, Mont Hale, Emmanuel Sarsent, Foster Queen and Burton Queen. The work of these young neople was quite creditable. There was a large crowd out to witness it. The on-heetra supplied exceedingly good music. The net proceeds will be applied on a piano for the high school.

Music—Orchestra.

Essay—The New Diplomacy—Miss
Elizabeth Roberts. Essay-"Efficiency"-Mr. Hubert

Chaffin. Vocal Solo-W. F. Wiechers. Voical Bolo

Valiedictory Essay—"Heroes of YesVeryear"—Miss Emily Conley.
Violin Solo—"Leibesreud"—Fritz
Kreisler—Mrs. John Brickner.
Conferring of Diplomas—Chairman
Heard of Education.

Musi-Orenatra. "Heroes of Yes.

Music-Orenestra,

Benediction—Rev. J. W. Simpson.
When the orchestra opened with its
at number the class marched down
of the "Home-Comers" sounds sweet Address-Hon. George Colvin.

first number the class marched down of the "Home-Comers" sounds sweet, the left aisle and the faculty, with to another "Prodigal" over here in St. Prof. Colvin, went down the right Louis, Mo. Legally, Missouri is my laile, followed by the board of education, All were seated on the platform never has been a time that I faltered to make the context were in my love for the lattered to the context were in my love for the context were in the c cipal, and Dr. C. B. Walters, chairman gether to make this the greatest event of the board. The five graduates sat in the history of good old Lawrence at their right. On their left were Prof. county! Feeling that I'm still a citispace, behind a wealth of ferns and making this event a success.

Respectfully arranged, was the orchestra. Along the front of the platform were more floral decorations. The "sweet girl graduates" were arrayed most becomingly in white costumes and made a pretty picture. The ione young man in the class strength and poise to the line.

The program went smoothly from time ago from Ledocio, this county, start to finish and there was not a and have been occupying part of the dull moment. The address of Mr. M G Berry residence on Lock aveduel moment. State Buperintendent rue. George Colvin State Superintendent rue.

of Public Instruction, was a charming and impressive feature of the occasion. The best evidence of the effect upon the sudience was the rapt attention, the spontaneous applause, the tears that found their way into many eyes, hours in conditions twenty-four that found their way into many eyes, hours in conditions. that found their way into many eyes, and the response that came to his many bright and clever expressions many bright and clever expressions and descriptions. It was an address that would delight any intelligent audience. Getting to local affairs Mr. Colvin urged in the strongest possible terms the support of this public high

We can not review the essays, each is worthy of extended notice and most complimentary mention.
Mr. Colvin referred to the patriotic ning through all of these esand commended them very high-

says, and commended them very highly for their general excellence.

The orchestra was composed of Mrs. Robert Castner at the plane, Mrs. J. T. Brickner violin, Neil Plummer cornet, J. B. Vaughan, banjorine John Page drums. Their music was so good that Mr. Colvin took occasion to praise it in the highest terms, and he included the vocal solo by Mr. Wiechers, which was very greatly enjoyed by everybody. Mrs. Brickner played superbly, and her selection for the solo as, as is usual with her a tuneful number that charmed the audience. Mrs. Castner's plane sole likewise, was a happy selection, and was skillfully executed. ly for their general excellence.

Dr. C. B. Walters awarded the df-plomas after a brief and appropriate

address.

After the close of the exercises scores of people came forward to meet Mr. Colvin and express their appreciation of his address; and to congratulate graduates and other persons who had part in the program.

The Louisa High School has done excellent work. The teachers are captable and consectentions. The pupils

the Course Leading to
College Work.

The commencement exercises of the credits are good anywhere. The school is working in harmony with the State system and in sympathy with the baccalgureate sermon, may with the baccalgureate sermon, this was followed by the senior play it Garden Theater Monday night, and the graduating exercises on Tuesday he graduating exercises on Tuesday hight. The closing feature was the onyocation of the student body at the high school building on Wednessay morning.

return for the occasion. He addressed the congregation at the two sermons Sunday, and will hold meetings each the country he said that production evening this week in anterpation of the coming event.—Huntington Herald Dispatch.

Commencement Program.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'oclock the final exercises were held in the M. E. Church South, this being the largest auditorium available to the high school The program was as follows:

Processional—"Stars and Stripes Processional—"Sta TRAIN ACCIDENT FATAL. George Lynn, 23 years old, veteran of the World war, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., died at Morehead Monday as the result of losing a leg when run over Sunday by a freight train, from which he fell, five miles east of here.

### Dr. W. L. Moore's Enthusiasm Finds Partial Expression Through a Check.

St. Louis, May 19, 1922 Big Sandy News.

proper order. In the center were in my love for my native Lawrenceand Colvin Prof. S. B. Godbey, Prin-claimed her as my home. Now all to-Q. Glimer, Miss Ruth Hall, teacher, sen of Lawrence county and can theresesrs. W. H. Adams, W. E. Queen fore be host as well as guest, I'm send-ing a check for \$10.00 to help pay the ard. Back of them in the choir expense that will necessarily arise in

Respectfully WILLIAM LABAN MOORE.

# MOVING TO BURDINE.

B. Z. Jordan and family are moving this week to Burdine. They expect to added return later to this place to make their They came to Louisa some am went smoothly from time ago from Ledocio, this county,

hours in coal hauling in Big Sandy was in the period ending at midnight of May 29, when 1.158 loaded cars and 57 empties were hauled from Big Sandy through Ashland, according to another the local carbon was a today by the local carbon was a today by the local carbon was today to the local carbon was today nouncement made today by the local offices of the C. & O railroad.

This indicates the trend of mining in the non-union Big Sandy field.

# DR. MARCUM IMPROVING.

Mrs. F. D. Marcum, Miss Virginia Marcum and J. O. Marcum, who were called to Marion, Va., on account of contract coal which now sells below the serious illness of Dr. F. D. Marhave returned home. The Dr. is much better and will be able to come at the new prices, he said.

Fair prices for the remaining fields

LOUISA MILL CHANGES HANDS.

Mrs. Martha Roberts and daughters will return to their home at Cadmus for the summer. They moved to their house on Lock avenue in Louisa to remain during the school term.

# PRICE OF COAL **FIXED BY HOOVER**

## U. S. Secretary of Commerce Takes a Hand to Hold Prices Down.

Washington. May 31.—Sedretary
Hoover today assumed the responsibility for fixing a reasonable price on
spot coal during the continuance of
the present coal strike.

The announcement was made at a

Dispatch.

GRADUATES IN
TENNESSEE SCHOOL

Freduction Will increase slightly as times goes on he added.

Frederick N. Shannon graduated from Price-Webb school, Tennessee. Toesday. He was president of the class and has made a good record. His father expected to go from Chicago to preach the baccalaureate sermon but may have been detained by the leath of a member of his congregation. This is the same school that Dr. F. F. Shan, ion attended years ago. of the operators, who considered it the most disastrous thing that could hap-

Coal prices thrucut the country tothe result of losing a less over Sunday by a freight which he fell, five miles a ton at the mine, but what the public is interested in is dollars and fifty cents althout may be the margin between profit and loss for the operators. The public, Mr. Hoover continued, range from the fell, five miles a ton at the mine, but what the public is interested in is dollars and not cents althout margin of from 15 to 20 cents a ton on coal may be the margin between profit and loss for the operators. The public, Mr. Hoover contended, should understand that the problem at hand is almost of stupendous difficulty.

Coal prices thrucut the country toClyde Buskirk of Chicago, Ill.
Bellomy of Huntington D. H. Bellomy of Huntington Charles Thompson of Huntington Mrs. Charles Newman of Kenoy

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NEAR RUSS pen to them. Coal prices thruout the country to-

What a fair price for coal is de-What a fair price for coal is de-pends upon conditions in each district and where profiteering begins and ends is a question of a definite fair price, determined upon facts and not upon theories the Secretary told the opera-tors. There is not, Mr. Hoover explain-ed, a single shred of taw to enforce a ent profiteering, and prohibits operators agreeing the law as to what a fair price may be. Comcinations in the public interest, he stated, are just as illegal as combi-nations against the public interest.

The agreement, he continued, would between the operator and Secretary of Commerce and if the operator failed to live up to it, it would be upon his conscience. Mr. Hoover stated that he wished it brought emphatically before the public that the administration was seeking cooperation of the coal oper-ators and that if the plan failed it would not be a failure of the operators, but a failure in law and administration officials.

# Action Taken.

Maximum fair prices for spot coal reaching agreements with committees representing those fields under the plan adopted at the general conference of operators from producing fields for preventing runaway prices on coal at the mines during the strike. It was determined that in the Ala-

maximum of \$2.20 a ton, to \$2.66

In the Harlan and Hazard fields in Kentucky, the Southern Appalachian fields of Tennessee and Kentucky and the Pocahontas, New River, Tug river and Winding Gulf fields (smokeless coal districts of West Virginia) the

The operators, he said, emphasized that the price set was a maximum, that anyone might sell below it and that long contracts for coal are necessarily below the levels set today. In other districts, he declared, production costs have increased since the Garfield scale and that scale included to absorb a reasonable selling expense

Henry W. Bussey and brother Dr.

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Joe Bussey, Jr. have leased the mill
and business from J. P. Miller, known
as the Louisa Flour and Feed Co., and
as the Louisa Flour and Feed Co., and
are now in charge of it.

BETURN TO CADMUS.

ences between Mr. Hoover and committees upon fair prices for coal

## force for the duration of the strike, it was indicated. In the Kentucky and Tennessee fields

Mr. Hoover said the last Garfield price including commission, varied from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a ton for domestic coal and from \$3.85 to \$4.35 per ton on ex-port and bunker coal.

## Work of Remodeling M. E. Church Begun

Work of remodeling and enlarging the M. E. Church of this place was begun this week. There will be an addition on the west side of the building of five Sunday school rooms, a dining room and kitchen. The class rooms will be separated from the authorise by leave folding doors which

rooms will be separated from the auditorium by large folding doors which may be opened at any time making all into one room. Each room will have two large windows affording good light and ventilation.

The old building, which is brick, will be completely gone over on the inside, redecorated, etc., and the outside will be painted. Also, a concrete walk will be built along the front and one to the parsonage. It is expectat one to the parsonage. It is expected that the work will be completed in about two months, with an approxi-mate cost of \$5000.00

### Teachers Elected for The Louisa Schools

The Louisa Board of Education met The Louisa Board of Education are a few days ago and elected the follow-ing teachers for the year 1922-1923; High School;—Prof. S. B. Godbey, Principal of the High school and head of Louisa graded school. Prof. N. Q. Gilmer and Miss Ruth Hall, teachers.

The graded school teachers are: Wayne Osborn, 8th grade; David Morris, 6th grade; Nora Roberts, 5th grade; Eliza Ransom, 4th grade; Dora Johns, 3rd grade; Mrs. Ed Kirk, pri-

Date for opening of school will be determined later.

# JOHN MERIDETH BURIED AT HUBBARDSTOWN, W. VA.

Funeral services for John Meredith Funeral services for John Mercelling, aged 35, who died Friday at a Huntington hospital, were held at Hubbardstown, W. Va. Interment at the cemetery there. Mr. Mercelith's death resulted from an appendix operation which be underwent Monday. Mr. Meredith leaves a wife and two children, two brothers, Purl Meredith of Hubbardstown, and Benjamin Meredith of Hubbardstown, and Benjamin Meredith of Hubbardstown. dith of Huntington; five sisters, Mrs. D. H. Bellomy of Huntington Mrs. Clyde Buskirk of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Mrs. Charles Newman of Kenova.

# NEAR RUSSELL

Construction of a race course and Course and Course and Course and Course and Course and Course are superior as a million dollars, was announced Wednesday following the purchase of the tract of 200 acres of land by a sister and brother. Phillips is a sister and brother. Phillips is a sister and brother. Phillips is a well-was superior as a strong course. It was stated that \$40,000 was country to the course of the superintendent of the course. The born Mining Company, of paid for the tract.

Initial plans to locate the race track at Ashland or Ironton were abandoned when it was found that the price of suitable sites would be prohibitive.
This mile track will be the fourth

the fourth in Kentucky, the others being Churchill Downs Louisville; Latonia, Coving-ton; and Lexington. The races run at these tracks attract the sporting blood of the eastern section of the country who attend them at these tracks can

was stated that in all probability a new hotel would be erected by the race track promoters near the track.

The project is being financed by Lexington capitalists, who announced that contract for the construction work on the grounds and hulldings in five districts were announced to-work on the grounds and buildings right, by Secretary Hoover, after would be let as soon as engineers had that would be let as soon as engineers had completed a preliminary survey.

The deal was closed by Tom Crom-well, Jack Chinn and R. P. Keen,members of the Kentucky Racing Commisslon of Lexington. Henry Horind, en-gineer, has been surveying the new track. He has been in this territory bama district the fair price should be several weeks with his corps of en 25 cents below the final Garfield scale, gineers, surveying other prospective surveying other prospective in and around Ashland and Russell. The promoters have made several visits to the tri-state region to look over the situation before pur chasing land for the enterprise.

Work on the new track will begin immediately as it is intended that the new track will be opened in October. maxmum price was fixed at \$3,50 a It was learned that buildings and oth features of the big racing plant would cost probably \$200,000.

Grand Circuit races will be run on the new track.

# MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial day was observed gener ally by Louisa people. There was no program ,but the usual custom of decorating the graves on Pine Hill W15 observed. All day Monday and Tues-day from early morning until late in cemeteries.

# SUMMER SCHOOL.

Under supervision of the State Dpartment of Education, a County
Teacher-Training school will be held
at Alken Hall, Olive Hill, for the
teachers of this county.
All teachers and persons over sixteen years of age, who have completed

# WORLD'S GREATEST FINANCIER SAILS



Otto H. Kahn, expert on taxation and leader in the world of national and international finance, waved a cheery good bye to a few friends when he sailed for the other side last week. His mission? Mr. Kahn makes it a practice never to talk "before the fact." He discusses accomplishments. accomplishments.

## Big Sandy Coal Man of Noted Family

T. J. Phillips, superintendent of the Ford-Elkhorn company and a large stockholder, is a nephew of Lloyd George. He is well known in Louisa, having formerly lived here.

The following is a news item appearing in the daily press:

Catlettsburg, Ky.—Thomas Jones Phillips, Welshman, who was the principal witness in the damage sult of Paul Mullins et hi vs. Ford Elkhorn Mining Company for \$15,000, bashfully admitted he is a nephew of David Lloyd-George, Eritish premier.

Lloyd-George, British premier.

Little did spectators at this trial Little did specialors at this trial realize that a relative of so prominent a man, sat in the court room. And, too, if one depended upon Phillips giving him the information he would be out of luck, so to speak. Phillips is bashful. When asked if David Lloyd-George is his uncle he smiled and re-

ord Elkhorn Mining Company, of

Pike county. In 1908 Phillips was offered a life position in the British service as chief engineer of forestry under the new engineer of forestry under the budget by Lord Curzon, through the salute of three rounds over the grave efforts of his uncle. He declined the position because he was so wedded to position because he was so wedded to

## Louisa Baseball Team Wins One; Loses One

The Louisa baseball team defeated the Neal, W. Va., team Sunday, at Louisa, by the score of 3 to 2. Mc-Guire pitched his usual good game for the locals, striking out twelve men. The whole team showed much im-provement over former games.

The Louisa team went to Paints-ville Tuesday and was defeated by that team by a score of 5 to 3. It was a hard fought game from start to finish and a tough one for our boys lose. McGuire, G. Tavener and B. Tavener were the Louisa battery while Ward and Fairchild worked for Paintsville.

### MISS ALVA SNYDER ENTERTAINS CLASS

Alva Snyder, a member of the graduating class, entertained at ner home on Lady Washington street last Friday evening with a dinner party. It was given for this class and the faculty of the Louisa high school.

The guests on this delightful occas included Miss Ruth Hall, Prof. S. B. Godbey, Prof. N. Q. Gilmer, Mr. Hu-bert Chaffin and Misses Opal Plybon, Elizabeth Roberts and Emily Conicy.

### ATTEND AUTO RACES IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

As guests of Mr. T. F. Maloney, who to absorb a reasonable sening expense day from early morning until act at the new prices, he said.

Fair prices for the remaining fields which are producing during the strike to be fixed tomorrow after conferure.

As guests of Mr. I. I. I missis to Ashthe evening citizens of this piace and the evening citizens of will probably go to Chicago before re

committees upon fair prices for coal at the mines in their districts based on the Garfield scale as modified by local conditions.

Moral suasion will be relied upon by Mr. Hoover to keep the agreements in

# · DEATH CLAIMS DR. F. K. BLAIR

## Ashland Physician Who Recently Married a Louisa Girl.

News of the death of Dr. Blair brought sorrow to many relatives and friends of his wife who was Miss Rebecca Garred of this place. Their wedding took place in Louisa last December. Mrs. Blair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garred.

The following is from the Ashland Independent of Wednesday:

Ashland and Morehead were shocked today when the news came that Dr. Frederick K, Blair, eye ear, nose and throat specialist of the Ashland General Hospital, and a native of Morehead, had died last night at St. Afrethony's hospital in Louisville.

Mr. Blair, who was just 32 years old had fived in Ashland about a year and a half but in that time he had won many friends who will grieve to hear of his untimely passing. The young physician had suffered since coming out of the war, with three leaks in the heart and he and his fellow doctors. physician had suffered since coming-out of the war, with three leaks in the heart and he and his fellow doctors had known for weeks he could not get

The end came at 9:30 o'clock last night. At his bedside were his father, Dr. A. L. Biair of Ashland, his wife,

Dr. A. L. Biair of Ashiand, his wife, and two sisters.

Three weeks ago Dr. Biair made a confession of faith, was baptized in the hospithi chapel and was received into membership of the First Methodist Church, South, of Ashiand. His faith in God and his zeal to keep up his work to the very bitter end characterized his last days.

acterized his last days.

The funeral services will be conducted at Morehead tomorrow afternoon and will be preached by the Rev.

Mr. Paul S. Powell, paster of the First M. E. Church, South, and by the Rev. Dr. D. W. Scott pastor of the First Christian Church, both of Ashland, assisted by local preachers. Burial will be at Morehead where the young man spent his early years and started his practice.

ns practice.

Fred Blair was a graduate of the University of Louisville and specialised in the treatment of the eye, ear, ed in the treatment of the eye, ear, lose and throat. For six years after his graduation he practiced with his lather at Morehead, then went into the service during the war as lieutenant, spent two years in France and then on entering civilian life served as medical advisor to disabled vetages.

He opened an office in the Grand Theater building, Ashland, with Dr. D. M. Lyon, now of Olive Hill. They were connected in medicine and denwere connected in medicine and den-istry for more than a year and until Dr. Blair became attached to the staff of the Ashland General Hospital. Three months ago he was forced to juit work and went to see specialists in Louisville where no hope could be found of prolonging his life. He leaves a wife, whom he married about five months ago and who was Miss Rebecca Garred of Louisa; two sisters, a father and a mother and an uncle, F. M. Blair of Thirty-first and Central avenue.

Central avenue.

The mother of Dr. Blair is in Ash-

land but will go to

# The firing squad of Clarence Fields post, American Legion, will leave Ash-and at 1:35 p. m. tomorrow to fire a

Millis, former commander of the Fields post. Dr. Blair was a member of the Legion here

# SLUMBER PARTY.

Miss Vivian Hays entertained the following with a slumber party last Friday night in honor of the visitors who were here from Catlettsburg. The guests were Misses Virginia Scholze, Mary Louise Emerick, Mose Price, and Sallie Burns, of Catlettsburg and Miss-es Martha Yates, Alva Sayder, Eliza-beth Roberts, Emily Conley and Opal

# INSPECTS LOCKS AND DAMS.

H. C. Corns, U. S. Engineer, was in Louisa Thursday. He was inspecting the locks and dams on the Big Sandy the locks and dams on the high satural river. He went from here to Chapman and to Saitpeter. Mr. Corns has been in the office in Cincinnati for some time and will be located at Ofthis summer.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Everett Daniels, 21, to Dorothy Charles, 18, of Louisa. Arnol Boggs, 19 to Addle Moore, 16, Blaine.

Geyger Fugitt, 20, to Ethel Belcher, 19, of Gallup. Robert Carroll, 23, of Fort Gay, W. Va., to Polly Chaffin, 17, of Webb, W.

# ENTERTAIN FOR VISITOR. Mrs. S. J. Justice and Mrs. O. C. Atkins brought together a number of

friends on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Justice of Lady Washington street in compliment to Mrs. H. R. Alexander of Huntington, Mrs. Alexander was a resident of Louisa several years. She is now the guest of Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Atkins for a

# WEST VIRGINIA RACE.

M. Z. White, former State Senator from the Mingo-McDowell district, has entered the race for the nomination in the district composed of Wayne, Mingo, McDowell and Wyoming countles. His opponents are Wm. York of Williamson and Harry Stout of Ceredo.